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SUBJ: ZHORES MEDVEDYEV LOSES CITIZENSHIP

1. CENTRAL PRESS AUGUST 9 CARRIED TASS ITEM REPORTING DECISION OF PRESIDUM OF SUPREME SOVIET TO STRIP ZHORES MEDVEDYEV OF HIS SOVIET CITIZENSHIP "FOR ACTIONS DISCREDITING THE HIGH TITLE OF SOVIET CITIZEN." ITEM NOTES THAT MEDVEDYEV IS CURRENTLY IN ENGLAND AND WHAT FOR NUMBER OF YEARS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND RECENTLY FROM ENGLAND HE HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN DISSEMINATING OF THE WEST "SLANDEROUS MATERIALS DISCREDITING THE SOVIET STATE AND SOCIAL SYSTEM END THE SOVIET PEOPLE. REPORT CARRIED ON MOSCOW DOMESTIC RADIO SERVICE EVENING AUGUST 8.

2. COMMENT: LATEST ACTION IS YET FURTHER STEP IN REGIME'S CONTINUING DRIVE AGAINST SOVIET DISSIDENT COMMUNITY. THIS FIRST TIME WE ARE AWARE THAT SOVIETS HAVE FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THROUGH OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE THAT ONE OF THEIR CITIZENS HAS BEEN STRIPPED OF HIS CITIZENSHIP FOR ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES. DECISION TO PUBLISH ACTION PROBABLY BASED ON DESIRE TO PUBLICIZE SOVIET SIDE OF STORY BEFORE SOVIET CITIZENS LEARN OF IT FROM FOREIGN RADIO STATIONS.

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